Choices and Consequences B

What Is the Situation?

Jane is on her front lawn at home, and her friend says to her, "Look, there's that kid on the roller blades again; let's go and chase her and push her off."



Choice 1



I could go along with my friend.

Choice 2



I could suggest we do something else.

Choice 3



I could say, "I don't want to bully that kid or cause her to be hurt."

Consequences 1



Good

I do what my friend wants so she will still like me.

Consequences 2



Good

My friend will still like me.

The kid on roller blades won't get bullied.

Consequences 3



Good

I won't be bullying.
I won't hurt anyone.
I won't get into trouble.



Not So Good

The kid on the roller blades might get hurt.

I might get into trouble for bullying the kid on the roller blades.

No

Not So Good

My friend might still want me to go and bully the kid on roller blades.



Not So Good

My friend might not like me anymore.

I will say how I really feel.



Decision

I will try choice 2 and suggest we do something else first, and if he or she still wants to bully the kid on roller blades, I will try choice 3 and say I don't want to be involved in bullying.